

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Ghazal, et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2167**  
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 Serial No.: **10/762,735** §  
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 Filing Date: **January 22, 2004** §  
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 Title: **Method and System for Updating** § Attorney. Docket No. **11384**  
**Value Correlation Optimizations** §

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 26, 2007**

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In response to the Office Communication mailed January 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The one-month shortened time for response expires on February 26, 2007; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.